GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF INCINERATORS
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of poor functioning of the incinerators in various hospitals in the Capital, the Delhi High Court has directed all the hospitals including Government hospitals to upgrade the functioning of incinerators; and

(b) if so, the details of the action initiated by the hospital authorities in the Capital to upgrade the functioning of incinerators?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir. Central Pollution Control Board has informed that High Court of Delhi in its order dated 1.12.2000 issued notices to Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, Escorts Hospital, Batra Hopital, Moolchand Hospital and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital.

(b) Central Pollution Control Board has informed that steps have been taken by the Hospitals for improving treatment facilities set up by them.

As regards Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, the incinerators of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital have been modified to meet the emission norms laid down by the Central Pollution Control Board.The incinerator of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital has been upgraded with Pollution Control Device.In Safdarjung Hospital, the Secondary Chamber of the incinerator has been increased to large size. The size of the nozzle for better flow of L.D.O. has been changed to larger size to increase the flow of oil which is required to obtain the optimum temperature as laid down in the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board.In Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, the Secondary Burner is being installed to upgrade the existing incinerator and procurement of a new incinerator is in the process.

Close monitoring and segregation of the waste is being carried out in the Central Government Hospitals at the site of generation of the waste.